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(SBU) Czech MFA Department of the Middle East Director Josef Rychtar, stated that the Czechs will participate in the "Together, We Achieve the Lebanese Dream" conference on March $\underline{\P}14$. He indicated that the EU Ambassadors met a few days ago in Beirut to discuss this conference and that the consensus was for EU member states to participate at the Deputy Chief of Mission level. Thus, the Czech DCM in Beirut will represent the GOCR.

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